

# HISTORY

More than a century before the revolution, in 1667, Military Park was laid out as a drilling place for troops. Ultimately "The Train- ing Place" was converted into a public park and was planted with beautiful trees. Initially grand old elm trees were planted about the beginning of the 17th century, and the interior trees were set out in 1834, many of them being brought from Long Island, and finally, the park was enclosed with an iron fence to keep off grazing cattle, vestiges of which disappeared in the 1880's.

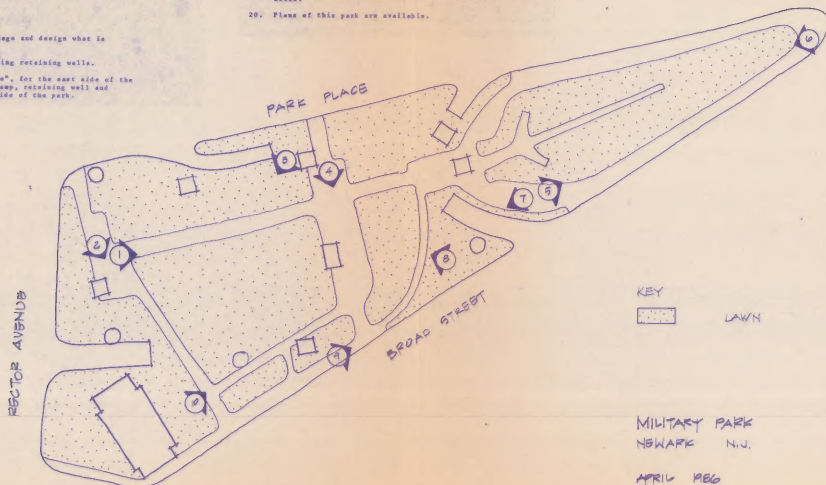
The nineteenth century found the park a choice civic phenomenon, the most cherished park of a rapidly growing community. In the latter 1880's and early 1900's the park was used by increasing multitudes and not alone for strictly park uses, it served also as a gathering place for all sorts of public interests, such as religious services, band concerts and political meetings.

## SCOPE OF WORK MILITARY PARK - N.D.P., BOARD PARK

Generally, an overall design of the parks will be undertaken with a view toward maintaining the existing areas in their present form and use. The program will dictate no drastic change in design but rather a restoration to good condition which will include the following specific items:

1. Surveys as required.
2. Service of a soils engineer as required.
3. Lighting.
4. Irrigation.
5. Study the need for drainage and design what is necessary.
6. Repoint and repair existing retaining walls.
7. Design "handicapped ramps", for the east side of the park and a handicapped ramp, retaining wall and sidewalk for the north side of the park.

8. Replace or install new curbs, sidewalks, steps and concrete flatwork.
9. General landscaping including turf replacement, shrubs, herbaceous planting, soil work, etc.
10. Tree work including takedowns, pruning, planting, spraying, fertilizing and other appropriate work.
11. Site furniture and accessories.
12. Preparation of a maintenance contract.
13. Redesign the north, east and west entrance to the garage extending pedestrian egress.
14. Rehabilitate stairwell, elevator and vent super-structure.
15. The armed services recruiting booth will be removed by others.
16. Rehabilitate the "Edward Garden" using herbaceous plantings or a fountain or both.
17. Design an appropriate Dotted Fund Sign.
18. Resolve settlement problems.
19. No rehabilitation work on the statues or monuments is required however, we may want to move a few around and we may want to move a few monuments into the park from other sites.
20. Plans of this park are available.



KEY



LAWN

MILITARY PARK  
NEWARK N.J.

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# AIRBORNE



The Washington Park area was justly considered to be a handsome neighborhood. Well placed trees and shrubbery enhanced the appeal of substantial, attractively designed homes. You can still see some of these splendid old buildings if you look carefully around the neighborhood. These remaining homes of Washington Park can give you some idea of the grace and dignity that characterized this part of the city.

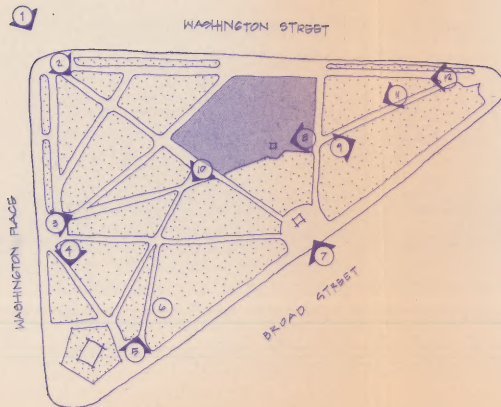
Washington Park itself was not always a park. Originally it was intended as a market place, and until about 1785 it was primarily used for this purpose. Gradually the conduct of trade and commerce came to an end and the park and it became a public area, clean and attractive, a pleasant spot to rest and relax.

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. Replacement of curbs and sidewalks. This includes all peripheral sidewalks, except for the Broad Street side which is being done by N.J.D.O.T., and this includes some interior sidewalk replacement.
2. Tree work including take-downs, new planting, spraying and fertilizing.
3. Design solution for the green strip located along the west side and partially along the south side of the park.
4. Design solution to the traffic island adjacent to the north side of the park which includes: installation of an additional curb and pavers (granite or other), restoration of the existing monument (including removal of the Indian and Pilgrim into the museum and replacement with replicas, installation of lighting fixtures to match the originals, and cleaning.
5. Installation of a new fence around Washington statue. The fence to be placed around the Washington Monument must be custom designed and the stone border must be reset and repainted.
6. Install seating, tables and other site furniture.

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-  LAWN
-  CRACKED STONE



WASHINGTON PARK  
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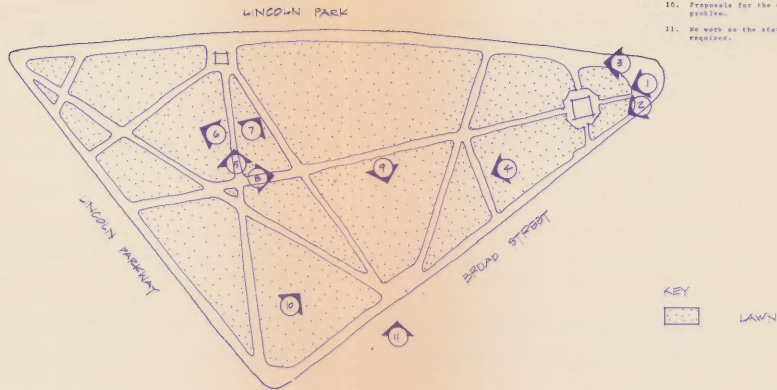
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Generally, an overall design of the parks (which are adjacent) will be undertaken with a view toward maintaining the existing areas in their present form and use. The program will dictate no drastic change in design but rather a restoration to good condition which will include the following specific items:

1. Lighting
2. Sidewalks and curbs (new and replacement).
3. Tree work including take-downs, pruning, planting, spraying, fertilizing and other appropriate work.
4. Irrigation
5. Drainage as required
6. General landscaping including turf replacement, shrubs, herbaceous planting, soil work, etc.
7. Street furniture and accessories.
8. Reconfiguration of the northern and western ends of the park to facilitate pedestrian street crossing at the northern end and perpendicular parking along the west side.
9. Preparation of a maintenance contract.
10. Proposals for the solution of a ditch and disease problem.
11. No work on the statues in the two parks will be required.



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NEWARK N.J.

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